

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN

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Liberty Lake Municipal Library holds parents, guardians, or care-givers responsible for the safety and security of their children while visiting the library. Neither the library nor programming offered by the library for children is intended to take the place of care and supervision by a parent or other caregiver. For the safety of the children of the community, Liberty Lake Municipal Library will take appropriate action if a child visiting the library appears to be unaccompanied and, therefore, at risk.

An unattended child is defined as a minor under nine (9) years old who appears to be unaccompanied by an adult or care giver of at least fifteen (15) years of age after a period of ten minutes in the library.

Unattended children will be greeted within 10 minutes of entry into the library by a staff member who will inquire as to the location of his/her parents or care givers.

If no parent or care giver is in the immediate vicinity, the staff will notify local law enforcement personnel, who will take charge of the minor child and pursue appropriate measures.

Liberty Lake Municipal Library's Unattended Child Policy will be posted in the library and included in its *Introduction to Liberty Lake Municipal Library* brochure.